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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/08505**, filed on August 23, 2002,

entitled: RADIOTHERAPY APPARATUS, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

- XX Specification - 58 pages, Claims - 3 pages, Abstract - 1 page.
- XX Drawings - 30 sheets of drawings.
- XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- XX An assignment of the invention to MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
Tokyo, Japan.

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

- XX Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Applns Nos. 2001-254891
and 2001-254892 both respectively filed on August 24, 2001.
- XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application
No. PCT/JP02/08505 filed August 23, 2002.
- XX Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (5 references and Int'l.
Search Report).

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Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x 84.00	
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TOTAL				\$810.00

XX Our check in the amount of **\$810.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$770.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (30 sheets); IDS w/PTO-1449 (5 refs. and International Search Report).

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